Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 16 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 17 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 16 Aug 2021 at 02:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the general theme of mainly cloudy conditions, a little rain at times, but medium for specific cloud amounts and heights.

Headline for Monday 16 Aug 2021: Dry and cloudy or bright at first. Rain later. Breezy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 16 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG		FOG		
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Fog	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	50%	80%

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Weather: Early summit cloud possible, but mainly dry and bright with some sunny spells possible. Cloud then thickening and lowering from the west, patchy rain expected over Skye and parts of the west coast by the end of the afternoon, light rain, drizzle and mist then becoming extensive through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% becoming 80% by early afternoon, lowering 20% or less in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly very good at first with cloud bases near or above the summits. However, poor in any early summit cloud and moderate or poor in rain, drizzle and mist in the evening. Becoming very poor at height with extensive cloud, base 600m or less developing near the west coast from late afternoon, becoming extensive through the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/22 NW	9/12 NW	13/17 W	16/22 W	20/26 SW	21/27 SW	22/29 W
900	17/21 NW	9/12 NW	12/17 W	16/21 W	19/25 SW	20/26 SW	21/28 W
600	13/16 NW	7/10 NW	10/15 W	13/18 W	15/21 SW	15/21 SW	15/22 W
300	1/15 NW	1/9 NW	5/14 W	5/18 W	5/19 SW	4/20 W	6/23 W
Glen	1/7 NW	3/6 W	5/9 W	8/16 W	8/15 SW	7/16 SW	9/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	4/1	6/3	7/3	7/3	8/4	8/4
900	4/-1	5/2	7/4	8/4	8/4	8/5	9/5
600	7/3	8/6	9/7	10/7	10/7	10/8	10/8
300	9/9	11/11	13/12	13/12	12/11	12/11	12/10
Glen	12/12	13/12	14/14	15/14	14/12	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	3100m	3400m	3400m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 17 Aug 2021
Weather: Extensive low cloud overnight and during the early morning with some rain, drizzle and mist. Mainly dry through the afternoon and evening with skies brightening and cloud lifting, some sunny spells possible.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15 to 20mph gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% or less overnight and early morning, becoming 80% in the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Moderate or poor at first, and very poor at height. Becoming mostly good or very good by afternoon. Extensive cloud, base, 600m or less at first, lifting near or above the summits in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 to 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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